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In the application of

Docket No: Q67008

TAKENOUCHI, KAZUYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/035,211

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 4554

Examiner: S. N. QAZI

Filed: January 04, 2002

For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY
RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

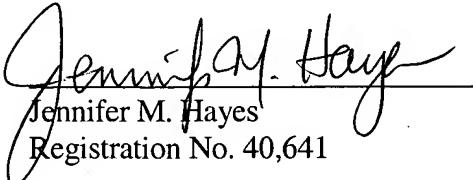
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 10, 2002 to January 10, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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